

Amendment No. 1 to HB0958

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 685*

House Bill No. 958

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-7-309, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) The technical advisory committee created in this section shall file an annual report of its findings and recommendations with the commissioner of environment and conservation, the chair of the environment, conservation and tourism committee of the senate and the chair of the conservation and environment committee of the house of representatives. The report shall be due on February 1, 2011, and on February 1 each year thereafter for five (5) years until 2015.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-107, is amended by deleting subdivision (24) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(24) Perform a thorough and ongoing study of, and prepare recommendations regarding options for, the protection of watersheds and the control of sources of pollution, including any significant developments in the administration of the Inter-basin Water Transfer Act, compiled in title 69, chapter 7, part 2, in order to assure the future quality of potable drinking water supplies throughout the state. The department is authorized to use information and studies from state, federal, and local governments and other sources of reliable scientific data. Initial findings and recommendations shall be presented to the governor and the general assembly no later than February 1, 2007, and annually thereafter; and

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.